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TEXAS WOMAN SENTENCED FOR DISTRIBUTING COCAINE IN FULTON, MO.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Texas woman was sentenced today for distributing cocaine in Fulton, Mo.

Natalie Janette Vaughn, 45, of Gatesville, Texas, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Scott O. Wright this afternoon to 12 years and seven months in federal prison without parole.

On Sept. 9, 2002, **Vaughn** pleaded guilty to an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on March 22, 2002. By pleading guilty, Graves said, **Vaughn** admitted to selling 39.51 grams of cocaine for \$1,500 in Fulton, Mo., on Oct. 29, 2001.

A co-defendant in that case has already been sentenced, Graves said, and another co-defendant has pleaded guilty and awaits sentencing.

On Jan. 21, 2003, **David Tybalt Woodruff**, 28, of Jefferson City, was sentenced to six months of in-home confinement and three years of supervised release to include substance abuse counseling. On Oct. 4, 2002, **Woodruff** pleaded guilty to distributing cocaine in Jefferson City on Dec. 17, 2001. By pleading guilty, Graves said, **Woodruff** admitted to selling 25 grams of cocaine for \$980.

On Oct. 4, 2002, **Jerrold Leon Faulkner**, 32, of Jefferson City, Mo., pleaded guilty to distributing cocaine in Jefferson City on April 9, 1999 and to distributing cocaine in Fulton, Mo., on Oct. 29, 2001. **Faulkner** also agreed to the forfeiture of a 1992 Chevrolet Blazer, which was used in the commission of those offenses. By pleading guilty, Graves said, **Faulkner** admitted to selling 9.45 grams of cocaine for \$450 on April 9, 1999, and to selling 39.51 grams of cocaine for \$1,500 on Oct. 29, 2001.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim Lynn. The case was investigated by MUSTANG (Mid-Missouri Unified Strike Team and Narcotics Group).

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